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In response to the Office Action mailed on November 25, 2005, Applicants hereby elect the invention of Group I (claims 1-9) for prosecution on the merits.

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